

TO the Honourable

Esquire, President, and

*Charles Shaler*  
*John A. Reddick & David Brennan*

Associates, Judges, of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting for Beaver County: The Petition of *Christ Swartz* of the County of Beaver, humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner, *has resided within the limits of the united states since the year 1817* and within the State of Pennsylvania, at least three years, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely renounce, and abjure, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to the *King of Wurtemberg in Germany* to whom he was heretofore a subject, that he never hath borne any hereditary title, nor hath been of any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, and is ready to declare on oath the truth of these things, and prays to be admitted a Citizen of the United States, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

*Christ Swartz*

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a *regular* Court of Common Pleas, held for said County on the *29* day of *July* A.D. *1828* before the hon. *Charles Shaler* President, and *John A. Reddick & David Brennan* Associates, Judges of the same court—came *Christ Swartz* and being sworn according to law, saith that what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth, and that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King *of Wurtemberg*

and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

*affirmed*  
Sworn in open Court.

*30<sup>th</sup> July 1828.*

*John Clarke Pro*

*Christ Swartz*

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a *regular* Court of common pleas, held at Beaver, the *29* day of *July* A.D. *1828* for said county Came into court *Fredrick Rapp* a citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith that he hath known the above named *Christ Swartz* during the term of five years residence and under the jurisdiction of the said *United States* as in the above petition set fourth by the said *Christ Swartz* and that he hath behaved himself as a man of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

*affirmed*  
Sworn and Subscribed.

*30<sup>th</sup> July 1828.*

*John Clarke Pro*

*Fredrick Rapp*